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Failing to grasp his life's intent
Because he fears the truth!

Be true to every inmost thought;
And as thy thought thy speech;
What thou hast not by suffering bought,
Presume not thou to teach.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Last Sixpence.

BY AUSTIN C. BURDICK.

It was a chill, bleak morning in November, that Charles Aubrey emerged from an old shed where he had passed the last part of the night under a pile of sheepskins. He was a young man not over two-and-twenty, and yet retained great beauty of person, though his clothes were torn and dirty, and his face was pale and haggard. Only one year before he had been left an orphan, with eleven thousand dollars in money in his possession. He had always been a generous-hearted, frank and loving companion, but evil associations had gathered about him, and in an unfortunate hour he gave himself up to their influence. He thought not of the value of money, and designing knaves, under guise of friendship could always draw it from him. But the poor misguided youth had run the race and now was alone. His money was gone, and his sunshine companions had left him. He had reached the goal towards which for a whole year he had been dashing on.

As young Aubrey stood there now, his lips were parched, and his limbs stood as though with palsy. He mechanically placed his hand in his pocket, and took therefrom a sixpence. He searched further—felt in every pocket—but he could find no more. The single sixpence was the last of his fortune.

"Ah, Charley, Charley," he murmured to himself, "you have run your race—Where are the friends who have so long hung about you? One poor sixpence. It will buy me a glass of grog to allay my burning thirst. O, would to God it would buy me one true friend."

He spoke thus and with the words came rushing through his mind the memory of the past. He remembered his mother, as she held him for the last time to her bosom and blessed him, and he remembered when he saw them cover her body up in the warm flowery earth of the summer, not many years agone. He remembered his kind father, and how that father had loved him and blessed him with his last breath. And he remembered one other a bright-eyed joyous girl, in whose keeping he had once placed his love, and all his hopes and joy. But it has gone now! Thus he stood with the small coin in his hand, when he heard foot-steps approaching. He raised his eyes, and beheld an old woman, with bending back, who came tottering on slowing and tremblingly. Her garments were torn and tattered, and the thin grey hair hung matted and uncombed. She stopped when she came to where the youth stood and leaned heavily upon her staff.

"Charity, good sir," she uttered in a hoarse tremulous voice. "Give me wherewith to purchase a single meal, and I will ask God to bless thee?"

"By my life good woman, you are the very one, I was wishing for. Here—it is all I have—it is my last sixpence! Take it. I have only wished that I could buy me one true friend."

The old woman hesitated.

"Will you take it?" asked Charles earnestly. "Take it so that I may feel that I have one friend."

"I need it sir," the old woman said, "but I dare not take it from you, for you would not profit by my friendship."

"Yes, I would. It would send a ray of sunshine through my soul to know that one human being blessed me."

"But then what good would come of that while you continue to curse yourself?"

The youth started but spoke not.

"And he would have me for a friend, will you listen to me as a friend?"

"Listen! Yes!"

"Then let this be your lowest vale of life," said the old woman, with startling solemnity; "turn now, and go up hill. Go up, up, until you have reached the sunshine again. I knew your mother, Charles Aubrey, and I remember well how kind she was. O, did she ever think that her well-beloved son would sink so low?"

"Stop, stop!" groaned the unhappy youth. "Oh, who shall give me the first to regain all I have lost?"

"I will."

"You? Who are you? You say you know my mother. Who are you?"

"Never mind; suffice it for you to know that I have suffered as deeply as you ever did. I know what it is to suffer. I say I can give you the first lift. I mean by that, that I can show you the way. Follow my counsel, and you may yet recover all you have lost?"

"No, no, not all. There is one loss I can never make up," and as he spoke he bowed his head and covered his face with his hands.

"Let not such feelings be with you now. First resolve that you will turn from the evil that has brought you down. You know what it is as well as I do. Can you do this?"

"Aye. I had done it ere you came up."

"Then take the next step. Go and make a friend who will help you further. Go to Amos Williams, and—"

"No, no! not there! O, not there!" interrupted Charles.

"Go to his store, and freely confess to him your faults," resumed the woman, with out seeming to notice the interruption.

"Tell him all, and then ask him to trust you once more."

"No, I dare not go to him."

"But listen; I heard Mr. Williams say with his own lips, that he would help you if he could, and that he would give you his hand if you would only help yourself."

"Did he say that?" uttered Charles, eagerly.

"He did. And now, Charles Aubrey, be assured that you have not lost everything. Let people know that you mean to arise and be a man, and all whose friendship is worth having, will give you their hands. Go to Amos Williams first."

"I will go."

"Then give me the sixpence."

Amos Williams stood at the great desk in his counting room, and he was alone. While he thus stood, casting up a column of figures upon a page of one of his ledgers, the door was opened and Chas. Aubrey entered. He was yet pale and haggard, and looked as he did when we saw him two hours ago. The merchant started back with an utterance of pain and surprise as he recognized in the miserable form before him the once happy and beloved youth whom he had delighted to honor.

"Charles!" he uttered, as soon as he could command his speech, "Why have you come here?"

"Mr. Williams," spoke his youth, in a choking voice, "I have to—to—to tell you that my course of wickedness is run, and from this moment I am—a—"

Here he stopped. He hesitated a moment, and then his feelings overcome him, and bowing his head he burst into tears, and sobs, loud and deep, broke from his lips. The merchant was deeply affected, and with the warm tears gathering in his own eyes, he started forward and placed his hands on the youth's head.

"Charles," said he, in a tremulous, eager voice, "have you resolved to be a man?"

"With God's help I will be a man again," was the youth's reply.

"Is your money all gone?"

"Yes, sir! This morning I had one solitary sixpence, and that I gave to an old woman who bade me come here."

"Aye, I know her. She is an unfortunate creature, and has suffered much. I bade her, if she saw you, and you were cast down and repentant, to send you here, for I heard yesterday that you were at the foot of the precipice. Now, if you are determined you shall not want for help."

In eager broken, sobbing sentences, Charles poured out his thanks and stated the resolution he had taken.

"And now," said Mr. Williams, after the matter had been talked over some, "we must find a place where you can recruit your strength a little before you try to work. There is my brother, who owns a farm in M.——. He would be glad to have you come and stop awhile; and when you wholly recover your wasted strength you may have a place here."

At first the youth refused to accept so much, for he knew his unworthiness; but the merchant simply answered him.

"You can pay me for all this if you chose, so you need not be delicate about it; and as for your unworthiness—when the lost ones of earth are not worth redeeming, then some other standard of worth must be regarded than that simple one which Jesus of Nazareth gave to his followers."

So it was settled that Charles should go out into the country and remain awhile. He found Mr. Williams the brother, ready and happy to receive him, and there he began to regain his health and spirits. In two weeks he was as strong as ever and at the end of a month the marks of dissipation had all left his face. Then he returned to town and entered the store. Amos Williams gave him a lucrative station and bade him remember nothing of the past, save the one great lesson he had learned.

"Charles," he said, "you know the widow Swan?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I have engaged board for you there. I hope the engagement will suit you."

"Yes sir," returned the youth with emotion.

From that time Chas. Aubrey went on nobly and truly in the path he marked out. As soon as he made his appearance in prosperity, his old companions sought his company once more, but he repulsed them with a stern firmness that left them no hopes. Yet for a month he was surrounded with temptations of every shape, but he hesitated not once. His mind was made up and he made but one answer to all invitations to depart from his course. At length these temptations became less frequent, and finally he was left to pursue his own course.

Little did Chas. Aubrey know how closely he had been watched. Mr. Williams knew his every moment, even to his prayers which he poured forth in the privacy of his apartments. Thus passed away three months and at the end of that time Mr. Williams called the young man into the counting room one evening after the rest of the people had gone.

"Well, Charles," the merchant commenced, "how would you like to change your boarding place?"

There was something in the tone, and look of the man as he spoke these words that made the youth start. The blood rushed to his face and he soon turned pale.

"If you would like," the merchant resumed in the same low strange tone, "you may come and board with me. I will not deceive you Charles. Until I could know that you would entirely reform I dared not carry you to my house, but I am satisfied now. I have not doubted you but I would prove you. And now, if you please you may inform Mrs. Swan that you shall board with her no more. She will not be disappointed, for I have spoken with her on the subject."

With these words Mr. Williams left the store, and as soon as Charles could recover the strange emotions that had almost overpowered him, he called for the porter to come and lock up, and having locked the safe, he took his departure.

On the next morning he came to the store and when his employer came he informed him that he had given his notice to Mrs. Swan.

"Very well," returned the merchant, "this evening then go home with me."

Evening came, and Charles Aubrey accompanied his old friend home. Tea was ready, the rest of the family having eaten an hour before. After tea Charles was conducted to the sitting-room, where lamps were burning, and where Mr. Williams informed him he could amuse himself by reading.

Charles sat down there, and his employer went out, but he could not read. His heart beat wildly in his bosom, and his soul was strangely worked upon. O, how natural everything there appeared. And how many happy, blissful hours he had spent in that same room. Thus he sat, when the door was slowly opened, and a female appeared within the apartment. She was a bright-eyed, beautiful maiden, and when she first entered a happy smile was on her face. But the smile faded away and her lips trembled. She only stood there with her hands half-extended, gazing, tremblingly upon the youth. In a moment more her bright eyes filled with tears, and Charles started up. He could do no more. Why else should he be brought hitherto? Why left thus? Why placed on such probation? He hesitated no more. With one quick step he sprang forward and without one word caught the fair girl to his bosom.

"Mary," he uttered, as he gazed into the sparkling eyes of the fair being who still clung fondly to him, "you love me still—you forgive me all, and trust me once more?"

"Yes," she murmured; and ere she could speak further, her father came into the room.

"Aha—so you've found him, have you Mary?" he cried, in a happy, joyous tone.

"Mr. Williams," uttered Charles still holding Mary by the hand, and speaking with difficulty. "I hope I am not deceived. Oh, you have not brought me here to kill me! You cannot have passed this cup to my lips only to dash it away again."

"Of course not," returned the merchant. "But you must know the whole truth, and for fear my child may not tell you all, I'll tell you myself. This noble girl has never ceased to love you, and when you were the lowest down, she loved you the most. She came to me and asked me if she might save you if she could. I could not tell her nay and she went at the work. She has suffered much, Charles, it remains with you to decide whether her future shall be one of happiness or not. She knew that you were down, that your money was gone, and that your false friends had forsaken you. Then it was that her love for you grew bold and strong. She wondered if you would repulse her. She knew not what might be your feeling, and to save herself the pain of a direct repulse from you, she assumed a disguise, so that she might approach you without being known, and yet gain some idea of your feelings, and save you if she could. I think she has done well. At any rate she has regained you to herself, and it must now be your own fault if the silken tie is loosened again."

With these words the father left the apartment.

"You Mary? you in disguise?" queried Charles, as soon as he could speak.

"Aye, dear Charles; and you know why I did it. Here, do you remember it?" And as she spoke, she drew from her bosom a small silken purse, and took therefrom a sixpence.

The youth recognized it in an instant.

"Oh," he cried, as he strained the noble girl to his bosom, "what can I say? Mary, life in years to come tell my gratitude to God."

And Chas. Aubrey never forgot his promise. With this noble companion by his side he traveled up the hill, and in his path the flowers of life grew thick and fragrant.

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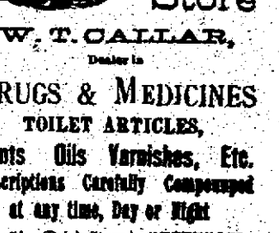

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., April 15, 1880.

H. F. BARBOUR, Editor.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

SMETHPORT'S OPPORTUNITY.

On the local page of this paper is given an account of the organization of the Bradford, DeGolier & Smethport Railroad Company. For several years past we have heard from all our citizens professions of anxiety that by some means we might have direct railroad communication with the city of Bradford. By the completion of this road that "consummation most devoutly to be wished" will be effected. It rests almost entirely with our people here whether it will or will not. We need not argue the almost immeasurable advantages this borough will derive from the building of this connecting link. They are too apparent to need any elucidation.

But it costs money to build railroads, and we can hardly expect other people to build railroads with the object of increasing the prosperity and business facilities of this borough while we sit down and render half hearted assistance. Granted that the road will be a benefit to Bradford, we need not fear but that the capitalists of that city will do their share. Many of them have already stepped forward promptly with open purses, and are ready to do more. But they very reasonably ask that Smethport shall do what she can. Smethport ought to subscribe $15,000 or $20,000 of the stock. As an investment of money there is every inducement to subscribe. The stock is sure to pay a heavy interest on the money invested. Such is the history of the other narrow gauge roads in the county, and this road will possess equal, if not greater advantages with any of them. It will also be a permanent road, its period of existence not depending wholly upon the oil production. Our borough contains very few heavy capitalists, but it is only asked that we do what we can. The shares of stock are $100 each. Let every man who is interested in the prosperity and growth of his town take a single share, if he can do no more, and the building of the road may be guaranteed. But do more if you can.

SOME Tioga county men say they will help Lycoming county elect a congressman, providing we will nominate a man for the office that they want. How is this? Why should Tioga seek to dictate to Lycoming, especially as her Republican voters do not outnumber ours but a couple of hundred? Does the county of the congressional district that sent Wilson, Sherwood and Mitchell insist that Mitchell shall be returned for a third term? If so, it is time it was known, for Lycoming county Republicans think they have some rights which should be recognized.—Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin.*

We do not wish to be presumptuous or to push the claim of McKean county ahead of those of our sister counties in the district more prolific in Statesmen. Yet we will mildly suggest that McKean is now one of the most populous and important counties in the district; and since her organization has never had a Congressman. She certainly has also some rights to be recognized. However, we await with our brethren in Lycoming a reply to the *G. and B's.* last query.

IN THE history of this nation no political party has ever lived after its opposition to a war. There are several cases in point within the last hundred years. The Tory party! Where is it? The Federal party! Where is it? The Whig party! Where is it? Each of these parties opposed the government during the progress of a war, and their names are only remembered as parties that were. They were utterly broken up, scattered dissipated. And the Democratic party of today is infinitely worse than any that has gone before, for it not only opposed the government during its terrible struggle with rebellion, but was absolutely the cause of the war. It brought the war upon the country, and as a party organization aided and abetted the nation's enemies. Now these very men are seeking by all the means in their power to control the country, and have the impudence to profess to believe that one of their tools will be elected President. The idea is monstrous. The loyal people will never permit it. No. The Democratic party will sink into oblivion and its name will go down in the records of the country as disloyal, and the people will never more uphold it. It opposed its country in its country's need, and it must die like its predecessors.—Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin.*

Pennsylvania Railway Case.

HARRISBURG, April 9.

An opinion was filed by Judge Henderson this morning, in the case of the Commonwealth vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad. An appeal by the latter from the tax settlement of the Auditor General and State Treasurer for 1877. The Auditor General charged tax for part of the year on dividends, under the act of 1874, and on the appraised value for the remainder of the year, under the act of 1877. The Company contended that the tax should have been charged on the appraised value of the stock for the entire year, without reference to dividends, as they did not reach six per cent. The amount in dispute was $56,825.69. Judgment for the entire amount is given in favor of the Commonwealth, with interest and costs, amounting to $87,-838.81. The case will no doubt be taken to the Supreme Court.

West Point Cadetship.

The board of examiners on the West Point cadetship, made their decision Tuesday morning, by selecting Cassius M. Gillette, aged 20 years, son of Ralph Gillette, of Nelson, Tioga county, Pa., as first appointment, and Walter Charles Gilmore, of Ball's Mills, Hepburn township, Lycoming county, Pa., aged 20 years, as alternate candidate, in case Gillette should not succeed at West Point. These two young men were selected from a list of sixteen applicants.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 9.

Few persons who have not given special attention to the subject are aware of the extent to which the trade in oleomargerine has attained, or of the excellence of the product which the manufacturers put upon the market. The proportions which the commerce in the article has reached may be best appreciated by the fact that six million pounds of it are each month sent to Europe, where there is no law to interfere with its sale. As to quality, it may be truly said that it has been brought to that point where the unaided senses, and in fact all ordinary tests fail to detect it when placed side by side with the best samples of butter. An instance or two on this point:

A law of the District requires that all packages offered for sale shall be plainly marked "oleo-margerine," non-compliance with which renders the offender liable to severe penalties. Recently a firm of butter dealers were before the Police Court charged with selling the spurious for the genuine article, without the required brand. Their defence was that it came to them with a lot of prime butter, that they had not noticed the difference when they bought it, and that they had unwittingly sold it with the other. A friend of your correspondent, formerly a resident of Philadelphia, who regards himself as a connoisseur with respect to articles of food, purchased awhile ago, what he supposed to be a quantity of choice butter for table use. Its flavor was so satisfactory to himself and family that he endeavoured, as soon as it was consumed, to obtain a new supply. Judge of his astonishment upon being informed by the dealer that it had all been returned on account of the discovery that it was oleo-margerine. Professor Taylor, the microscopist of the Agricultural Department, who has experimented officially with a large number of samples for the House Committee and the courts of the district, informed me a few days ago that he knew of but one reliable test. Polarized light, he said, when passed through it gave all the prismatic colors; when transmitted through butter there was no refraction.

There is a large establishment in Baltimore engaged solely in the manufacture of this article. The proprietors claim that the product which they give the public is far less objectionable than much of the butter which is offered for sale, as they claim, they use only pure beef-suet. Having learned that Congress had been urged to pass more stringent laws with regard to the manufacture and sale of oleo-margerine, they recently sent their chemist over here to invite the members of the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures to visit their establishment, and to give all the information desired respecting their processes.

The Dopelly-Washburne contest presents a new phase, this week, which may not inaptly be termed the Manning-Springer branch of the main question. The whole subject was thoroughly ventilated in the House on Monday, occupying a large portion of the session as questions of privilege. What was developed may be stated in a few words:

It was made manifest that the Democrats of the Committee on Elections had several secret caucuses for consulting about this case. At such meetings there had been an agreement implied if not unequivocally expressed that with the exception of Speer, of Georgia, they were all to adopt the report of the sub-committee, whatever it might be, and however remote from the law and the facts, so long as it subserved party ends. That Mr. Springer did not abide by the "agreement" was Mr. Manning's chief grievance. It was also shown that one Finley, a friend of Dounelly had been writing, pettifogging and appealing letters to Springer with the object of influencing his action, and had even resorted to the contemptible trick of sending an anonymous note to his house during his absence, promising that $5000 should be given his wife if he would prevent the unseating of Washburn. This note purported to come from a "Republican," and Finley denies its authorship; but Mr. Springer asked the House to examine it with others in his possession, written and signed by that individual, and then doubt if any member could as to where it eminated. Mr. S. said he looked upon it as an insulting attempt to bull-doze him into support of Dounelly. Upon the merits of the case it appears the votes in full committee stood, for declaring the seat vacant, 9 ayes and 7 noes; for giving it to the contestant, 5 ayes and 10 noes, which shows that the whole question will probably be remitted to the people.

Weaver, of Iowa, who since the convention of the flat lunatics here the past winter has been indulging in fond dreams of being called in the near future a Presidential candidate, has been receiving a good deal of gratuitous advertising of late over his ineffectual attempts to "catch the Speaker's eye." That eye beamed upon him with all its effulgence on Monday last, and the result it that the ambitious Weaver goes back into inglorious obscurity. His anti-bank, anti-funding resolution was rejected by a vote of 65 to 117. Upon the theory probably that the people do not want to begin any untried financial experiments now, a good many members who have heretofore been regarded as extremists with respect to paper and silver voted against the resolutions.

On the same day also Townshend, of Illinois, moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill to admit salt, printing type and materials that enter into the manufacture of paper, free of duty. This is the identical proposition over which the House had such a contest two weeks ago. A majority favored the motion, there being 113 ayes to 90 noes, but as it required a two-thirds vote it was lost. It shows however that if the bill which was referred to the Ways and Means Committee is reported back it will probably pass.

There was another scene of great excitement in the House on Wednesday while considering the Army Appropriation bill in Committee of the whole. It grew out of a misunderstanding between Messrs. Sparks and Clymer during which the lie was twice given by the former to the latter. The confusion which ensued can be imagined when it is understood that about two hundred members made demonstrations as though each felt that he had some special duty to perform in the premises. With the shouts and yells that went up from the two hundred throats, and the pounding of the gavel by the chairman there was a grand rush to the spot where the two central figures stood, some to separate the combatants in case there should be a physical encounter, others, possibly, to see "fair play." At length after the objectionable language had been taken down and read by the clerk Speaker Randall resumed the chair. A resolution of censure was moved by some member, but oil was poured on the troubled waters by others. Mr. Sparks finally stated that he had used the offensive words only in a Pickwickian sense, upon which gratifying announcement the House settled down to its normal state of confusion and proceeded to business.

There has been an entirely new proposition at least for this country before the Senate this week. It is contained in a bill providing a retired list for such of the non-commissioned officers of the army as shall have served continuously 35 years or upwards. It would seem to be a measure of simple justice to men who have worn themselves out in the military service. HAL.

The "New York, Pittsburg & Ridgway."

For many years, as it well-known, efforts have been made and plans submitted for a new line of railroad which should connect Pittsburg with the Erie Railway, giving an outlet to the vast coal and lumber interests held by the latter in Elk county, Pa.

Two questions only had to be disposed of—time and the northern terminus. The protracted period of hard times, and the unsettled state of Erie's affairs and management would have prevented much earlier action, had the times been ever so favorable. But now both these points are practically settled, and the time has come when the new enterprise must take shape and form.

Definite action was had on Tuesday by the formal organization of the "New York, Pittsburg and Ridgway Railroad Company." This company has lately purchased the charter of the defunct Rochester, Nunda & Pennsylvania R. R., so far as that line exists in Pehnsylvania, and to build a line from Reynoldsville, (the present northern terminus of the Allegany Valley road) to Eldred, is simply to follow the proposed line of the aforesaid defunct road. This opens up the vast coal and lumber fields of Erie parties. Leaving Eldred, the present plan is to go to Ceres, and thence straight to Wellsville on the line of the late proposed narrow-gauge road from Wellsville to Eldred.

The assurance that this is the route finally and fully determined upon, comes from parties high in authority and close in interest.

The line thus completed is direct and almost straight from Wellsville to Pittsburg, and its advantages can be seen at a glance.

The news is good enough to crow over lustily, but it is doubtless the better plan to await further developments before shooting off the big gun. But the outlook now is all that could be desired in the interests of Wellsville and Allegany county, and we have the highest authority for believing the work and the route as proposed will be pushed to certain and early completion.— Wellsville *Reporter.*

It has been decided by the Republican Senators to smoke the brigadiers and doughfaces in Congress, and especially in the Senate, out of their holes, and compel them to tell the country what are their convictions and what their feeling. This is sound policy. The country needs to know how these men feel on the vital issues involving the national honor, the national authority and the national credit. The Democratic party is an organization of ulterior objects. It is a combination at variance with every principle known to the Government. It has designs dishonorable to the national authority. If forced to speak its leaders will not dare to deny all this, as it forms the cohesive force of its strength in the South, and therefore it is wise in the Republican Senators to draw the fire of all their masked batteries. The South has no concealments in regard to its hate of Federal rule. Its Senators in Congress will not dare to keep silent, if challenged, on this subject by Republicans and will necessarily be compelled to disclose the deep designs of their treachery. Force the debate then by all means, that we may get a full volume of Southern hate of the Union and enjoy the trepidation and dismay of the dough-faces of the North, who act with the South, on being uncovered.

The Beaver county papers never miss a chance to have some fun. For instance, the *Beaver Valley News* is running Mr. Chas. S. Wolfe for Governor. The election will come off in November, 1882, and in the meantime, just as likely as not, some other candidates will be mean enough to spring up.

"WAS BILIOUS AND MY NERVES WERE QUITE UNSTRUNG."

SHERIDAN, N. Y., Jan. 1876.

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Yours truly, N. N. WHITAKER.

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Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour. Try a sample bottle at 10 cents.

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$4.00 Will buy a BETTER ONE.	**$2.50** Will buy MEN'S BOOTS.	**$.5.00** Will buy a Good Pair of Sewed BOOTS.	**$2.10** Will buy the Best FLOUR.
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LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF McKEAN County. Estate of John Newcomber, decd. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court to audit the account of W. L. Lewis, administrator and make distribution of the money in his hands, will perform the duties of his office on Friday, April 30, 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at the office of H. Yost, Esq., in the borough of Smethport, Pa., at which time and place all persons interested are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in for any share of said fund.

NATHANIEL M. ORR, Auditor.

20-23

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Haskill & Gifford is dissolved by mutual consent. Parties owing the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. Haskill, and persons having claims against the firm will present them to him for payment.

WM. HASKILL,
W. GIFFORD.

Smethport, Pa. April 6, 1880.—20-22.

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R. P. BOYER,
Sec'y and Treasurer.

10-21 Bradford, Pa., March 4, 1880.

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At 5 Cents a Quart

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Wm. Ramer.

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Hop Bitters will Restore You.

If you are young, and exercising too much in any habit, or indiscretion, or are growing too fast, and need a tonic to give you strength,

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Hop Bitters is What You Need.

If you are old, and your kidneys, liver and bladder are now, as they often are at your time of life, troubled with pain, weakness, or inflammation, you need the use of this great remedy to give you New Life and Vigor.

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LEGAL.

TABULAR STATEMENT,

Showing the Valuations of property in McKean County for the year 1880, as returned to the Commissioners' Office by the Assessors.

TOWNSHIPS, WARDS and BOROUGHS.	UNSEATED LANDS.		Occupations, Trades, &c. (also Profits on Trades, Ranges & Freemen.)	REAL ESTATE with Improvements.		Horses and Mules over the age of Four Years.		Oxen, Steers and Bulls over the age of Four Years.		Cows over the age of Four Years.		Amount for State Purposes. Pleasure Carriages and Buggies (except for use.)	Household Furniture, (exceeding $300.)	Moneys at interest, (including bonds, stocks, &c.	Watches.	Dogs.
	No Ac's	Value.	Val.	No Ac's	Value.	No.	Val.	No.	Val.	No.	Val.	Val.	Val.	Val.	No.	No.
Annin Township	30,647	$ 31,401	$ 2,515	13,328	$ 69,863	102	$ 3,155	60	$ 840	225	$ 2,950			$ 2,007		65
Bradford Township	31,774	107,616	56,85	12,903	1,040,920	564	11,715	82	345	503	6,750			12,439	24	253
Ceres Township	5,013	10,026	2,205	15,139	44,078	102	2,213	51	1,020	227	2,327			7,530		88
Corydon Township	21,085	31,627		2,921	26,538	41	390	12	240	45	580			45		20
Eldred Township	4,024	10,060	1,355	18,832	161,801	325	6,018	53	695	371	2,951			14,464		150
Hamlin Township	35,112	180,560	600	4,744	31,910	57	1,210	6	150	74	740			3,500		13
Hamilton Township	25,791	71,422	2,650	8,236	21,817	59	1,251	16	320	43	344			200	5	6
Keating Township	39,255	585,895	24,105	20,925	216,104	472	12,410	74	1,300	516	5,152			22,250	44	111
Lafayette Township	37,184	111,092	21,150	9,628	127,575	197	5,391	10	270	98	1,015			12,007	3	68
Liberty Township	24,962	101,405	2,970	11,908	153,461	275	6,092	64	1,020	474	3,922		$ 800	54,300	15	111
Norwich Township	27,291	201,630	1,775	6,993	56,824	96	2,450	22	615	147	1,470	$ 140		9,200	4	56
Otto Township	77,100	109,908	55,945	14,251	571,819	276	11,040	28	790	104	1,340	665		4,200	10	81
Sergeant Township	43,923	4,390	10,960	1,561	10,102	64	1,180	6	120	83	980				23	42
Wetmore Township	40,064	80,459	12,622	8,779	69,440	119	1,870	29	325	112	1,252	50	1,100	1,107	14	54
Bradford City 1st Ward			11,477		84,520	224	1,175					450	15,740		108	74
Bradford City 2d Ward			19,500		40,800	84	680	6	90	1	15				80	15
Bradford City 3d Ward			34,201	105	41,460	261	6,150			27	515		500	63	50	
Bradford City 4th Ward			10,210	147	53,584	15	225			4	40				9	1
Bradford City 5th Ward			17,477		22,911											14
Duke Center Borough			16,457	74	98,160	129	3,100	2	30	54	810	75	600	25	25	67
Smethport Borough			30,780	674	186,128	196	3,430			135	1,410		740		174	81
			11,275	721	92,466	81	1,770	2	30	70	560	825	1,115	25,084	55	22
Totals	326,780	$ 1,515,474	$ 303,444	185,711	$ 3,499,014	3,981	$ 80,897	461	$ 5,411	3,321	$ 34,211	$ 3,195	$ 19,015	$ 179,599	641	1,724

The COMMISSIONERS will sit as a Board of Revision on Tuesday the 13th inst., at the Commissioners Office, in Smethport.

W. J. COLEGROVE
N. W. ABBEY,
J. G. BOYER,
} *County Commissioners.*

Attest: H. F. BARBOUR, CLERK.

Mercantile Appraisement.

THE VENDERS OF FOREIGN AND DOmestic Merchandise, restaurants and billiard tables in McKean county, will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other license taxes, for the year 1880, as follows, to wit:

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.
Turtle Point.

Class.		Rate.
11	T Cooper	7 75
13	A M Gillett	7 75
14	Charles Taylor	7 75
14	James Cremin	7 75

BRADFORD CITY.

14	J G Huberning	7 75
13	Cole & Bradburn	10 75
13	Parks Brothers	10 75
14	R T Haggerty	7 75
11	Hannan Cohn	15 75
14	R Rosenberg	7 75
9	DeForest Weld	25 75
10	Owens & Wilcox	30 75
13	G A Grover	10 75
12	Kilborn & Slocum	12 75
13	Place & Hurd	10 75
14	Jacob Olshofsky	7 75
11	G S Smith	7 75
14	Jacob Olshofsky	7 75
14	J Illch	7 75
13	C W Tobnan	10 75
12	Hevenor Brothers	12 75
14	H Sondheim	15 75
11	J C Flich	7 75
13	McDonald & Brother	10 75
13	Zook & Co	10 75
12	Bigelid Brothers	12 75
14	Allie Simpson	7 75
13	H Schlesinger	10 75
11	Robert Wright & Co	15 75
11	Applebee & Rogers	15 75
12	E Michael	12 75
11	Fotwell & Mott	7 75
14	A Plaramito	7 75
14	L E Dunton	7 75
12	Greenawald & Co	12 75
12	A May, r & Co	12 75
12	N O Evans	12 75
10	Hevenor Brothers	30 75
10	Vial & Co	30 75
8	Tinker & Duncan	30 75
6	Jarecki Manuf'g Co	30 75
9	Bradford Carriage Co	30 75
13	Boyd & Kinsler	10 75
9	G W Tift & Sons & Co	25 75
14	J L Mullin	7 75
14	P P Steinbrenndel	7 75
13	F W Buswell & Co	10 75
14	J K Merriman	7 75
13	John Wolf	10 75
13	A H Borchert & Co	10 75
10	Borchert, Daggett & Co	30 75
14	S S Pickett	7 75
10	P Ward	30 75
14	E P Arrowsmith	7 75
14	A B Stuart	7 75
14	H Haggard	7 75
14	G E Baker	7 75
14	Wm. Weed	7 75
13	D Whitestone	10 75
14	M Priest	7 75
14	J W Humphrey	30 75
14	H W Rauz	7 75
14	A W Newell	7 75
13	J K Merriman & Co	10 75
8	S G Bayne	30 75
10	Alice Simpson	30 75
10	J Morrisque	30 75
6	L Emery Jr. & Co	50 75
12	L Goldstein	12 75
12	F A Grant	12 75
12	M Rauiander	12 75
13	Wallie Brothers	10 75
13	H Solomon	10 75
14	Patsey Fragner	7 75
14	L C Ballard	7 75
14	J H Whitcomb	7 75
14	A Simond	7 75
13	F F Wentworth	10 75
13	Thompson & Wood	12 75
14	Robert Chatterson	7 75
12	J Kahn	10 75
13	H C Sanderson & Co	10 75
9	C Samuels	25 75
13	W Smith & Co	10 75
13	Weaver Brothers	7 75
11	M C Gelder	15 75
14	J M McElvoy	7 75
9	National Tube Works	25 75
14	A J Cook	7 75
13	Davis & Taylor	10 75
14	Wible G Arters	25 75
11	M L Pomeroy	15 75
14	A Galland	7 75
14	D F Rosenberg	7 75
14	M Puzzy	7 75
14	James Hubbard	7 75
14	James Turner	7 75
14	J B Smith & Co	7 75
14	Ehrelberger & Beges	7 75
14	A T Herington	7 75
14	Hoffman & Co	7 75
14	W D McDowell	7 75
11	J Davis & Son	15 75
14	R Friedenberg	7 75
13	Phill Neubaum	10 75
14	Bodine & Walker	10 75
13	Carew & Fuller	10 75
14	J A Pierce	7 75
14	K Sarawalb	7 75
14	F N Merreman	7 75
14	C H Vosburg	7 75
14	John Higgell	7 75
14	Miller & Frank	7 75
14	Hose & Stevens	7 75
13	W S Hodgman & Co	10 75
13	Hall & Bray Bros	10 75
14	F J Chamberlin	7 75
14	Robert McElwain	7 75
14	Solomon Orange	7 75
14	F A Bennett & Sweetland	7 75
14	J Vain	7 75
14	W Goodard	7 75
14	T Youngs	30 75
14	B Jacobs	7 75
14	G A Parmlee	7 75
14	R L Chatterson	7 75
14	W S Gilger	7 75
14	E C Denison	7 75
13	G W Bailey	10 75
14	Stout & Rauch	7 75
14	W Shopperle	7 75
14	G G Bennett	7 75
14	Jo Bloterman & Co	7 75
14	Singer Mfg Co	7 75
14	Dietrich & Harris	7 75
13	J O Rice	10 75
14	O Smith & Co	7 75
14	McEvoy Brothers	7 75
14	Austin & Jiffson	7 75
11	F W Bradley	7 75
14	Cooper, Langworthy & Scott	7 75
14	J C Hughes	7 75
14	D N Wallace	7 75
14	T O Bonell & Sons	7 75
14	M H Lehman	7 75
13	T C Flanigan	10 75
14	Wm. Gifford	7 75
10	James & Co	30 75
8	Oil Well Supply Co., limited	60 75
14	W C Allison & Co	25 75
12	Campbell & Faulkner	12 75
14	J A Waldo	7 75
14	G W Koonse Brothers	7 75
14	K Lacy	7 75
14	W M Zaches	7 75
14	J E Rutis	7 75

Breweries.

8	B Dikeman	25 75

Billiard Tables.

7	Tables Geisa & Anderson	30 75
3	Tables T J Obrien	30 75
5	Tables Owen Williams	30 75
4	Tables A Mayer & Co	30 75
4	Tables R H McCarthy	30 75
3	Tables Wallace Loucks	30 75
4	Tables Mitchell & Walker	30 75

Ten Pin Alley.

1	Alley P E Applebee	30 75

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

Babcock Mills.

14	T A Tousen	7 75
14	Clark & Babcock	7 75

Derrick City.

13	Skinner & Cob	10 75
14	O Walker	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co—Limited	10 75
14	Sheen & Holt	7 75
14	T Batt	7 75
14	F E Lollis	7 75
14	A L Witherspoon	7 75

Red Rock.

13	Oil Well Supply Co.—Limited	10 75
13	Jarecki Manuf'g Co.—Limited	10 75
14	A Gerson	7 75
14	F L Temple	7 75
14	Fuller & Hall	7 75
14	W H Fisher	7 75
14	Sheen & Holt	7 75

Billiard Tables.

2 Tables	R J Cary	40 75

Gillmor.

13	Bell Brothers	10 75
14	G W Matteson	7 75
14	Higgins & Blodgett	7 75
14	Hermanee & Son	7 75

Billiard Tables.

2 Tables	George Dana	40 75

Kendall Borough.

14	A W Haskill	7 75
14	James Koyer	7 75
14	M A Hagerty

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., April 15, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

L. W. MASON is receiving small invoices of HARDWARE Every day which he is selling Low for Cash.

A small and well selected stock of

Stoves and Ranges

AT MASON'S.

I keep the Celebrated **BRUNSWICK OIL STOVE** Guaranteed to work perfectly.

SPECIAL PRICES on TINWARE, and on all kinds of Job Work, having had many Years experience in the business, and doing my own work, I am prepared to give the

LOWEST PRICES

on any kind of work pertaining to my Business.

In case of absence of both myself and clerk I have arranged a place under the door where Customers can shove their money.

L. W. MASON.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Smethport begins to boom.

—If you want good seeds go to J. P. Wendel's.

—King & Gifford's new store is enjoying an avalanche of trade.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y tf

—Special argument court will be held to-morrow.

—Clover and timothy seed at W. D. Gallup's.

—There will be no session of the United States court at Williamsport until next September.

—You can buy Timothy and clover seeds at J. P. Wendel's.

—The foundation stones of the Court House, which were to have been drawn last winter had there been any snow, are rapidly being delivered on the ground. The masons will commence work on Monday.

—Nobby hats and caps, boots and shoes, &c., at Joseph and Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—Hon. L. T. More, of Emporium, and D. C. Young and wife, of Larrabee spent Sabbath in town, the guests of Mrs. A. E. Taylor.

—Latest styles of men' and boys' Hats just received at W. D. Gallup's

—Mr. S. V. Godden and wife were called to New York on Monday to attend the sick bed of Mrs. McGarvey, a sister of Mr. Godden.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf,

—Board can be engaged at the house of Mr. Frank Kerns at reasonable rates.

—We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burdick for a fine mess of pigeons.

—Picard makes the best quality of bread and his prices are within the reach of all.

—J. P. Wendel has a large and complete assortment of women's, Misses and children's shoes.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents.

— Miss Beta Sartwell, of this borough, and Mr. S. F. Godden, of New York city, were married at the residence of Mr. Godden's sister, in that city, on Monday.

—The new Borough Council met on Monday evening and selected the following persons to serve in the several capacities mentioned for the ensuing year:—H. L. Burlingame, Treasurer; Frank O. Richmond, Collector; Dan. Keefe, Pound master.

—Those intolerably painful and constantly harrassing things called piles, which trouble so many people, are soon healed by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—the great external remedy for physical suffering and means of relieving pains. A very small quantity achieves results of the most gratifying kind. The advertisement of this remedy should be read. Note.—*Eclectric*, selected and electrized.

—A large invoice of ladies' and gents' shoes at W. D. Gallup's.

—If you want a good fitting suit of clothes get them made to order at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—A MINER representative dropped into the Eldred *Eagle* office one day this week and found it a neat, compact and apparently well managed little office, and the editor and proprietor evidently enjoying a profitable business, all of which his efforts are abundantly deserving.

—A large assortment of men's and boy's shoes at J. P. Wendel's. *All new goods.*

—First class board, by the day or week, can be procured at J. K. O'dell's boarding house, on Green street, immediately in the rear of the Academy.

—Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, are the leading merchant tailors of the county. tf

—On Monday afternoon, Chas. Hankinson, a nephew of the Russell brothers of this place, while engaged in breaking a log jam in Hunt's Run, by some unlucky mishap when the jam broke, became entangled in the moving mass of logs and got so badly injured that he died on Tuesday morning. He was about 21 years of age, highly educated, and of rare promise, and his untimely end will be sadly and sincerely mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. His home was in Wyoming county this State, to which place his remains were taken for interment.—Emporium *Independent*

—C. W. Dickeson, of Norwich township, went with a party of friends last week down into Forest county to shoot pigeons. Mr. Dickeson was taken sick with every appearance of coming down with the measles, and on Wednesday morning of last week started for home on foot. On Tuesday of this week the balance of the party came out at Kane, and finding no trace of the sick man telegraphed to his family and from them learned that he had not yet reached home. His disappearance under the circumstances occasioned great anxiety. Charley is a life long woodsman, and it was not possible for him to be lost in the woods if in health, but it was feared that some accident had befallen him. A search was at once instituted and greatly to the relief of his many friends he was found safe but very sick at the residence of his sister at Williamsville, Elk county. He came out of the woods at Ridgway.

BRADFORD, DeGOLIER AND SMETHPORT, R. R.

A NEW RAILROAD PROJECT.

DIRECT ROUTE BETWEEN BRADFORD AND SMETHPORT.

Last evening a number of gentlemen of Bradford and Smethport met in the former city and completed the organization of the "Bradford, DeGolier & Smethport Railroad company." This project has been under discussion by prominent citizens of both Bradford and Smethport for some days, and we heartily congratulate our friends at both ends of the route upon the bright prospect of its consummation.

The proposed route of the road is direct, easy, and through the heart of the richest oil development of the county. It leaves the line of the Erie at DeGolier, follows Minards Run to the summit of the hill. Thence it takes a detour through the heart of the rich Moody tract, also later rich developments, following the ridge to Ormsby's, down Blacksmith Brook to Smethport. By reference to the map it will be seen that this route possesses advantages superior to that of any road yet built in the county. The grade will be easy and the route direct, and the expense of building thus greatly lessened. The distance will not exceed fifteen miles. It will traverse a large extent of country rich in oil, crossing as it does in a transverse direction the most prolific portion of the oil belt, and will open to the market an almost unlimited supply of lumber and bark.

In view of these facts, and although the estimated cost of building and equipping the road is upwards of $180,000, it was not difficult among our far-seeing citizens to secure an organization and the prompt subscription of sufficient stock to warrant a charter. The following is the organization of the company as thus far completed:

President—L. Emery, Jr.
Secretary—Ebon Brewer.
Treasurer—Robt. H. Rose.
Directors—L. Emery, Jr., R. B. Stone, Ebon Brewer, Robt. H. Rose, George A. Berry, M. A. Sprague, C. S. King, P. H. Towsl, W. C. Kennedy.

By the time this paper is in the hands of our readers the charter will have been secured and the line of the road surveyed and staked; and ere the leaves begin to fall in September Bradford and Smethport will be connected by bands of iron.

New York, Ridgway and Pittsburgh Rail Road.

The reorganization of the Northern R. R. and Navigation Company, known as the Pennsylvania portion of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Rail Road was perfected at Smethport, McKean county, Pa., on Tuesday last after sale under execution of the rights, franchises and property of said company, purchased by John C. Backus. The new organization is known as the New York, Ridgway and Pittsburgh Rail Road. Following will be found the names of the President and Directors of the road, who are chosen to serve until the regular election which occurs the 1st Monday in May:

Charles R. Earley, President;
Andrew G. Curtin,
Benton K. Jamison,
William M. Stewart.
Eugene Quackenbush,
Sheridan Gorton,
Lucius Rogers, Secretary.—*Elk Advocate.*

Important to Pensioners.

Under the Arrears of Pension act all widows of soldiers, who died of wounds or disease resulting from their services, are entitled to a pension for the time they were widows. This will enable many worthy women, who re-married and were cut out by the old law, to get a pension of eight dollars per month for each month of widowhood. All children of soldiers, who were under sixteen years of age at the date of the soldier's death, are entitled to pensions up to the time they were sixteen. No matter at what age they are, they can apply for and get the pension up to the time they were sixteen. Applications for pensions should understand that the fiscal year for which appropriations have been made expires on the first of June next; and that the time in which arrears of pensions will be paid expires on the first of July next. Applicants should file their claims without delay in order to obtain the benefits of the foregoing provisions of the acts of Congress.

An Item of Interest.

From a reliable correspondence to the Olean *Democrat* from Allegany, Cattaraugus county, we clip the following item of interest to our Allegany County readers:

We learn that Miss Amanda Huntley, formerly Mrs. Pierce and formerly of Allegany county, New York, now of the West, has recovered her health and that the Western courts have erased the name of Pierce, and she is again her former self.

Miss Huntley is a daughter of Henry Huntley, of Scio, and grand-daughter of the late Abner Huntley, of Cuba, who lived to the mature age of 110 years.

The numerous friends of Miss Huntley in this and Allegany county will rejoice to learn of her good health and with her a prosperous happy future in her Iowa home.

P. S.—Since the above was published we learn that Miss Huntley has returned from the West, and is visiting her parents at Scio. She has her decree of divorce, and is enjoying her visit among relatives and friends.—Wellsville *Reporter.*

The Miss Huntley referred to above will be remembered as the wife of Rev. R. K. Pierce who was pastor of the M. E. church in Smethport a few years since.

Settled.

We understand that the legal contest between County Superintendent Curtis and the School Directors of Keating township has been settled. By the terms of the settlement, as we are informed, Mr. Curtis concedes to the school district the full amount of land claimed and pays all costs and expenses in the suit of both plaintiffs and defendant. The defendant seems to have beaten a masterly retreat.

Treasurer's Sales—Errata.

The following additional Treasurer's sale was handed in for publication this week:

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

sub	acres	owner	tax
300	115¾	M Hamlin	2 32

For Sale.

A house and lot, situated in the borough of Smethport. For terms inquire of B. T. DOWNEY.

BITS OF LOCAL HISTORY.

REVIEW OF SMETHPORT AND VICINITY.

The Old Settlers—Their Perils and Difficulties.

Interesting Reminiscences and Incidents of 50 Years Ago.

Among the early settlers of this part of the State, standing foremost with those who, in face of trials, hardships and difficulties struggled and finally succeeded in founding a settlement in the midst of a wilderness and laying a solid and substantial foundation for what we now know as "McKean county," few families have done more by actual labor and persistent perseverence than the family of Sartwell. More than sixty years ago, when this county and many miles around it was nothing more than a wilderness, the first of this family, Solomon Sartwell, "struck his stake" and settled here, within a few miles of Smethport, cleared with his own hands acre after acre of wild bush land, until he had a farm sufficiently large to support himself and family, and stayed on it and worked it until his death. His eldest son, Solomon Sartwell, Jr., followed in his footsteps, and it was left to him and the younger son, Asa, to do that for the county which made them so well known and respected. Asa having come to the county when Smethport was but a settlement of a few log huts, no means of living but by tilling the ground and hunting, without even a church, court of justice or building larger than a log house, with the exception of a small building used for carding wool, he with untiring energy set about improving the place. He first took charge of the wool carding factory by buying the old proprietor out, but had not run it one season before he was burned out. Nothing daunted he went to Utica, N. Y., no inconsiderable journey in those days without railways, canals, or steam navigation, and at great expense and labor purchased and brought into the village new and improved machinery both for carding wool and dressing cloth. He next directed his attention to lumbering, then to the buying up of large tracts of land both in this and neighboring counties, which he disposed of to parties of capital and influence in Boston, thus bringing in foreign capital and labor and causing large tracts of land to be cleared up, and improving the county generally.

We can have but a faint idea of the many difficulties these early settlers had to contend with. We have mentioned the family of Sartwell particularly because they are brought immediately under our notice, but we have only to cite the names of Judge Otto, John King, Jonathan Colegrove, P. E. Scull, O. J. Hamlin, Deacon James Taylor, William Williams and others, which any citizen of twenty year's residence in the county will remember as having been veterans in the upbuilding of our county, many of them leaving comfortable homes and undergoing the difficulties of a journey through a rough country, without roads or wagons and even running the same risk as Judge Otto and his wife, who came near starving in consequence of the Judge being at one time sick and unable to use his rifle. We can scarcely realize this considering the many comforts and conveniences we enjoy even in this small town; and yet all this was but sixty years ago or a little upwards! within the recollection of many of the readers of this article! It seems impossible, but we live in an age of rapid changes.

Mr. Asa Sartwell is staying with his sister, Mrs. Ghordis Corwin, for a few months. He has been engaged in attending to his large flour mill and barrel factory in Iowa for many years past. He sold out last fall and purposes staying in Smethport until autumn, and then removing to Florida. We shall have more to say of that hereafter.

It is from Mr. Sartwell's own lips that we are indebted for the main facts of this article and even as we listen to his voice, hearing him recount, as though it were yesterday, incidents which occurred fifty to sixty years ago, we cannot help but wonder and say, Can these mighty changes have taken place within the memory of a single individual! Mr. Sartwell is more than eighty years of age now, and he distinctly remembers, as his subsequent remarks will show, the chief incidents of his life, and the birth and progress of McKean county as though they occurred but a few years ago, and he still a young man.

We have probably omitted to mention many of the important improvements which have taken place within the recollection of many of the inhabitants of this borough, but grand though the memory of our venerable friend is, we cannot expect him to be able to bring to mind every incident with historical exactness. We are also necessarily confined more or less to the progress and incidents connected with the growth of our county seat alone, Mr. Sartwell having made his home here, and should the narrative appear disconnected and the dates vary somewhat, we must attribute it to the same cause, and ask the indulgence of our readers. The sketch we present to our readers is from the storehouse of his memory without recourse to county records or other official papers, and as such we trust will be interesting and perchance instructive as an example of what may be accomplished by untiring energy and perseverence.

This county was separated from Lycoming county about the year 1804. Its name was derived from the Hon. Thomas McKean, of Bradford county, formerly Chief Justice and afterwards Governor of the State. Smethport was laid out under the superintendence of John Bell, Thomas Smith and John C. Brevost, and a few years afterwards, probably about 1811 or 1812, the first house, a small log shanty, was put up by Captain Arnold Hunter near where Mrs. Rifle's house now stands, at the lower end of Main street. The first settler of prominence that Mr. Sartwell remembers was Joseph Otto. He came from Mifflin county, Pa., about the year 1810. He first stayed at Angelica, and from there came on through the forest accompanied by his young wife, and finally settled about 2½ miles below the spot where Smethport now stands. After leaving Angelica he had to come a journey of more than 60 miles through a dense wilderness, entirely uninhabited, excepting we count the numerous wild animals which infested the woods. He came early in the spring and made a small opening. The woods being full of game he had no difficulty in procuring food, but unfortunately soon after he settled he was taken sick, and being unable to use his rifle was very soon in destitute circumstances, and the few supplies he had at the time becoming exhausted, for some days their only means of sustenance were "leeks" which grow about their log house. Their potatoes and other vegetables which they had planted early in the spring being sufficiently grown for food by this time, they were saved from actual starvation. The Judge was so thankful for even these small blessings that he fell on his knees and thanked God, and, as he informed Mr. Sartwell, was never in want again to the day of his death. Judge Otto was a real worker in the county, and together with Mr. Sartwell and others interested himself in everything for the good of the community and of the county. He stayed on the farm where he first settled until he died.

This is a fair illustration of some of the trials and hardships the early settlers had to undergo. Without roads or even pack horses, they had to struggle along to their new homes as best they could, paddling up streams in canoes or walking through the bush and clearing their way before them. The younger settlers of our county will form some idea by this of the "good times" their predecessors had.

The next settler was George Otto brother to the Judge, followed immediately by Jonathan Colegrove, Mr. Abbey and Mr. Wolcott, from Norwich, Chenango county, N. Y. They together with others from various parts founded a settlement and named it Norwich after their own town in Chenango county. Wm. Keating who owned considerable lands in the county came to view them himself about this time and appointed John King, an Englishman, who settled in the county, with the earliest settlers, as his agent. After his appointment Mr. King, having made a clearing on the banks of the Oswayo creek settled down on a farm there. The settlement is now known as Ceres. This was probably the first clearing in the county.

About the year 1819, Mr. P. E. Scull of Philadelphia, agent to Mr. Ridgway, a large land owner, came and commenced a settlement on what is called Bunker Hill. In one day more than 300 acres of heavily timbered land was cleared by burning. Mr. Sartwell describes it as being one of the biggest fires McKean county ever saw. During the conflagration heavy hemlock logs were whirled into the air to the height of 50 to 60 feet. Mr. Scull built a large log house on his clearing and with the hospitality which characterized the early settlers here was always open for the accommodation of any travelers who came along, and many were the weary, tired settlers who had occasion to bless Mr. Scull for shelter and food, having lost their way or becoming benighted.

Solomon Sartwell, Senior, was one of the earliest settlers in the county; he cleared up some land in Farmers' Valley, worked his farm, and finally died there, but not until he had seen the land all around him cleared up, and thriving farmers and business men in place of wild land and wilderness for his neighbors. His eldest son Solomon came to Smethport soon after his father settled in Farmers' Valley, and built a house here. This was the second house of any size or importance built in Smethport; shortly before Mr. Eastman had built the first house, which was on Main St., but was burnt down some years ago.

About the year 1830, Mr. Asa Sartwell, younger brother to Solomon Sartwell, Jr., decided to come and settle in this locality; he had been lumbering in the neighborhood of Olean, and from there had gone down to Pittsburgh on a raft of logs. He had no other means of getting to McKean county excepting on foot. The distance between Pittsburgh and Smethport by road was between 200 and 300 miles and there was not more than 50 or 60 miles of wagon road the whole of that distance. After leaving Mercer county there were no houses. Mr. Sartwell came all alone on foot from Pittsburgh. He describes the last 60 miles as being nothing but a wilderness all the way. He says: "The woods were full of game; deer in every direction, and wild turkeys, pigeons, etc., in abundance." His discription of the latter part of his journey was so interesting that we give it in his own words. He says: "I stayed at Franklin over night, knowing that I had a hard days work before me on the morrow. The distance from Franklin to the Brokenstraw river, (near Warren,) was about 30 miles, and all through a wilderness, with the exception of three or four settlements this side of Franklin. I made up my mind to walk the distance that day and night. I came to a little log house beyond the Brokenstraw, and I understood that this was the last human habitation I should come to, and then I had a pretty rough tramp, through 18 miles of wild woods. It was about five o'clock in the afternoon when I reached this cabin, and after resting a little while, I started off again. About half way through I came to another little cabin, but did not stop. It was getting quite dark, and I kept right on until I came to the river. It was about 12 o'clock by this time and I was much too tired to camp out in the woods, so I plunged into the river and got across. There was no bridge, and the settlement was on the other side, and being rather weary of my long walk was glad to turn in. I started the next day to walk to Warren; there was no wagon road, and from Warren to Smethport just a wilderness with the exception of a small settlement on the Kennua."

About the time that Mr. Asa Sartwell came to Smethport, his brother Solomon, Jr., had the contract for building the first Court House in McKean county, at Smethport.

About the year 1834 or 1835 Orlo J. Hamlin, John E. Niles Hiram Payne, John W. Howe and others had located in Smethport as there was some talk of holding court there. Potter and McKean counties had been together up to this time for judicial purposes.

CONTINUED.

DEATH OF JOHN K. WILLIAMS.

DARLINGTON, Wis., April 5.—Hon John K. Williams, an esteemed citizen of this county, died at his residence in Shullsburg, Sunday morning, of congestion of the bowels, after an illness of one week, aged 58 years. Mr. Williams was born in Pennsylvania, emigrated to Shullsburg in 1842, and began the practice of law; was a member of the legislature in 1850; chief clerk of the Wisconsin Senate in 1852-3; clerk of the circuit court of this county in 1855-6, and regent of the university in 1876. He was a democrat in politics, a member of the Masonic order and a chief among Odd-Fellows. He was of a genial manner, pure and upright in life, an excellent speaker, and a good lawyer. He came to this county poor, and died possessed of property valued at $200,000. A wife and two children survive him.—*Special Telegram to Chicago Times.*

THE FUNERAL OF HON. JOHN K. WILLIAMS.

I received a telegram on Monday, the 5th inst., at 12 M. notifying me that my brother John K. was dead and that the funeral would be Wednesday or Thursday. I started for Shullsburg, Wisconsin, at 2 p. m. and arrived there on Wednesday morning. His and my brother-in-law, O. H. P. Williams and wife, of Pittsburgh, Pa., had received a telegram at same time and arrived at Shullsburg on Tuesday evening.

APPEARANCE OF CORPSE WHEN I SAW IT.

He lay upon a bed apparently just made up upon which was two pillows. The one upon which his head rested was strewn with myrtles. Upon his left breast was a button-hole bouquet, below on same was a blue ribbon with myrtle, lilies and ferns, and the room was decorated with floral emblems presented by lady friends.

THE COFFIN.

A metallic casket with heavy silver trimmings was brought to the house by friends about eight o'clock Wednesday evening and the corpse was placed therein. The top of the casket was solid glass and across the centre was a bar on which rested a silver plate, engraved as follows:

John K. Williams.
Born Aug. 22, 1822.
Died April 4, 1880.

THE SERVICES.

Early Thursday morning the casket was placed in the parlor and open to the view of all. The services were appointed to commence at 11 o'clock and commenced

1st, by singing; 2d by prayer and reading chapter in the Bible and address by Elder Fullerton, a Methodist clergyman; 3d, singing; 4th, Masonic burial service; 5th, last view of the corpse, which was taken in the following order: 1st, Masons; 2d, Odd Fellows; 3d, Catholic Temperance Society; 4th, Blue Ribbon Society; 5th, the public schools; 6th, the relatives; 7th, the community at large. The casket was closed about 1 p. m.

THE PROCESSION TO THE GRAVE.

The casket, covered with wreathes, mottoes, &c., presented by ladies was then placed in the hearse. About one hundred men, two abreast, marched in front of the hearse, on either side of which were three men wearing upon the right arm a badge of mourning. The carriages followed the hearse and a large concourse of people marched behind the carriages. The procession passed through the principal streets of the village, and arriving at the cemetery the men in front filed off upon either side and permitted the hearse and carriages to pass through.

THE GROVE.

Upon arriving at the grove the casket was placed in a box at the bottom of the grave, and the different orders participated in the burial service which occupied about one hour. Each and all of them dropped a twig of evergreen into the grave, and the usual ceremony was gone through. In addition the gentleman in charge said a little girl who was a favorite of the deceased, and used to sing for him, would sing one of his favorite pieces which was done, and the school children joining in the chorus.

The procession then returned in the same order that they came.

ORDERS PARTICIPATING IN THE FUNERAL.

1st.—Masonic Lodges. Shullsburg Lodge, Wis., Apple River Lodge, Ill., Darlington Lodge, Wis.

2d.—I. O. O. F. Lodges. Shullsburg Lodge, Wis., Leadville Lodge Wis., Darlington Lodge, Wis.

3d.—Temperance Societies. Blue Ribbon Society, Shullsburg, Wis., Blue Ribbon Society, New Diggins, Wis., Catholic Total Abstinence Society, Shullsburg, Wis.

4th.—School children from the different departments of the public school.

5th.—Citizens and friends.

The decorations used were an Anchor, two Squares and Compass with letter "G" in Heliotrope and a beautiful, cross of blue forget-me-nots. The casket was bordered with Smilax, two callas at head with rose buds and forget-me-nots, etc. All business houses were closed. Great credit is due to the gentlemen and ladies in charge for the taste, order and unanimity displayed in all the arrangements upon this occasion.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF DECEASED.

He was the first child (Indian excepted) born in the village, now borough of Smethport. He received his literary education at the common school and the old Smethport Academy. I think he was at Meadville College a term or two. He read law under my instructions and was admitted as Attorney and Counsellor to the McKean County Bar on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1846. He served as Deputy Prothonotary in McKean County in the years 1844 and 1845, under F. B. Hamlin, Prothonotary. Soon after his admission to the Bar he started West to seek his fortune without having any particular place in view. There were no railroads, and the State of Wisconsin seemed farther away than California does to-day. He rode with a teamster who was going after a load of goods to Buffalo. There he took a steamer up the lakes for Chicago. At Chicago he found a teamster who had come from near Elgin with a load of wheat, and rode back with him; stopped with an old acquaintance a few days and then went to the mining town of Shullsburg where he has resided ever since. When he left Smethport he was a temperance man, but opposed to all secret societies. When I next saw him he was an Odd Fellow, and gave as a reason for joining the Order "that when going around the lakes one of the passengers was taken sick with the cholera which caused great alarm among the others, and the man was likely to suffer for want of help. He gave the Odd Fellows' sign of distress which was recognized by some brother Odd Fellows, who fearlessly rendered him all the aid in their power." He afterward joined the Lodge at the first opportunity. He was named by John Keating, then an extensive land owner in this part of the State, who said, "I will give you my name, John Keating," and at the same time handed his mother a silver dollar which was by her invested in a sheep, and the sheep let to double every four years, and after John K. went West he received about two hundred dollars, being proceeds of this sheep.

John K. in his younger days was steady, industrious, a close student, and his deportment was such as to command the respect of all his acquaintances. And judging from the sympathy manifested at his funeral by all classes, without regard to politics, religion or secret societies, I think he must have maintained the reputation of his younger days to the last. The most touching thing to me was to see the little children with moist eyes come and ask permission to see Mr. Williams. He was sick but one week, and has passed away. Thus "in the midst of life we are in death."

W. A. WILLIAMS.

Smethport High Schools.

To the Editor of the Miner.

On Monday afternoon last the closing exercises of the School, consisting of essays and literary papers by the students, and an address by Professor Bartholomew, came off in a very satisfactory manner. Among the visitors present were H. L. Burlingame, President of the Board, R. L. Knapp, Secretary, Dr. E. G. Brown and D. L. Forsyth, members of the board of school directors, Rev. W. B. Wagoner and W. A. Williams.

The essays read by the students were all on the same subject, viz: "A retrospective view of the past term." But for the creditable manner in which they were all composed and read, the fact of their being written on the same subject, would have had a tendency to make the reading of them somewhat monotonous.

Considering their ages, and the positions the various essayists held in the school, we think to mention them individually would be unfair. We are pleased to say they were of a uniform excellence. The names of the essayists were: Mr. Fred. Brownell, Thomas Hungerford, Miss Libbie Freeman, Eva Bush, Mary Hamlin, Mary Mason, Ada Brownell, Ella Freeman, Rena Richmond, Ethel Armstrong, Aline Hamlin, E. E. Barrett, Nellie Waller and Minnie Callar. The whole of the essays were without exception well written and well read. Perhaps it would have been better had some of the young ladies read a little more slowly, but that can probably be accounted for from the part of their "being unaccustomed to public speaking," etc.

Miss Mary Waller read the school newspaper (we failed to catch the name of it.) It was exceedingly well gotten up, and reflects credit upon Miss Waller as Editor-in-Chief, and her staff of assistants. Miss Lee Knapp next read "The School Herald" equally commendable with the other paper. Some of the points in the "locals" and "correspondence" were remarkably well given, and we could see by the faces around us that they went "straight home."

Professor Bartholomew in taking farewell of his scholars, said how pleased he had been at the general improvement in the schools, both in his own room, and in the other rooms presided over by Miss Backus and Mrs. Barton, and that his laborers, with the exception of a few clouds, had been very pleasant and bright.

All speak in the highest terms of Mr. Bartholomew's administration since he has been here, and 'tis the general expressed hope that he will be here to have charge of the schools next term.

FINAL ROLL OF HONOR.

Smethport High School, for Term ending April 12, 1880.

The following named students obtained the highest honors during the term:

Nellie Waller	Minnie Callar
Hattie Tubbs	Mary Hamlin
Lellan Bush	Eva Callar
Fred Brownell	Mary Waller
Hillie Cuffman	Aline Hamlin
Ethel Armstrong	Ada Brownell
Ella Freeman	Eva Bush

The usual examinations were held in the *Primary* and the *Intermediate Departments*, and the necessary promotions and transfers duly made.

No examination was held in the High School at this time. As another Department is absolutely necessary and must be established at the beginning of the next school term it was thought best to defer the examination till then.

H. H. BARTHOLOMEW, Principal.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Report of recitations for month ending March 11th. 100 per cent. shows perfect recitations. A dash shows promotion.

Brewster Freeman	84	Frank White	—95
John Bonkard	—91	Seneca Tubbs	—99
Mary Wind	—99	Frank Briggs	92
Lida Wagoner	—99	Lulu Bush	90
Ida King	—97	George Brummell	98
Ina Bush	—99	Nellie Pratt	—91
Aline McCarty	—93	Cliff Burlingame	—91
Lulu Goodrich	—96	Fred Backus	90
Minnie Tubbs	—85	Charles Picard	81
Jenny Forsyth	—94	Joseph Wagoner	—96
Jessie Canfield	—89	Emery Gallup	84
Leroy Tabor	93	Sadie Knapp	—97
Lalla King	—96	Alta Comes	—98
Charles Sterrett	—91	Joe McCarty	—95
Neva Eaton	—98	Frank Vickery	80
Webb Burdick	—96	M. Bartholomew	—98
Carlton Sprague	—97	Mary Carlin	—97
George Backus	—87	Warren Shaw	88
Charles Odell	—90	Ella Carlin	88
Eben Partison	—98	W. Burlingame	—91
Burt Lyman	—81	Clinton Irons	90

EMMA L. BACKUS, Teacher.

New Goods! New Goods!!

King & Gifford have been so busy since their opening on Monday that they have not had time to furnish us with their advertisement for this week's issue, as was their intention. In the meantime they wish to say that they are open and prepared to serve all patrons and friends who call. Their stock is complete and the rush has been beyond expectation the present week. Do not fail to drop in and examine their immense display of goods.

—Buy your groceries and provisions at Wendel's as it is the only *regular grocery* store in Smethport. He will not be undersold.

MARRIED.

CHADWICK—IRONS.—At the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. W. C. Wilbur, Mr. Charles Chadwick to Miss Emma May Irons, all of Smethport, Pa.

PRATT—ABBEY.—At the home of the bride near Port Allegany, April 11, 1880, by Rev. O. J. Rose, Willis J. Pratt, of Smethport, to Lettie C. Abbey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbey.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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AT THE OLD STAND.

WILLIAM HASKILL.

MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

We Are Daily Purchasing New Goods, And

OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS COMPLETE

WE KEEP AND SELL CHEAP.

DRY GOODS AND DRESS GOODS,

LADIES' AND GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS,

GENTS' AND YOUUHS'

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS,

CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

FANCY AND STAPLE

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THANKING OUR PATRONS for past favors, we shall strive to deserve a continuance of their patronage by fair and honorable dealing

William Haskill.

FALL AND WINTER STYLES.

W. D. GALLUP,

Is now prepared to exhibit a Large stock of

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ALSO A FULL STOCK OF

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J. DIGEL'S MARBLE FACTORY,

ALL KINDS OF

Monumental, Marble and Stone Work Done to Order.

John Hays, Credit P. O., says: "His shoulder was so lame for nine months that he could not raise his hand to his head, but by the use of Eclectric Oil the pain and lameness disappeared, and although three months have elapsed, he has not had an attack of it since."

Dr. A. S. Rissel, of Marion, Wayne Co. N. Y., says:—"The wonderful success of Thomas' Eclectric Oil in all cases of acute and chronic inflammation, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Lame Back, Dysentery, &c., makes the demand for it very great."

A. H. Grieg, manufacturer of mowing machines, Trumansburg, N. Y., says:—"My thumb was caught in a machine and badly injured. I applied Eclectric Oil with almost instant relief. I have a large number of men employed and nearly every one of them uses it."

M. Sheehan, of Oscoda, Mich., writes:—I have used your Eclectric Oil on horses for different diseases, and found it to do just as you recommended. It has done justice for me every time, and is the best oil for man and beast I ever used.

See what the Medical Faculty say:—Dr. J. Benaiah, Hull, P. Q. says:—I have never sold a medicine which has given more thorough satisfaction. I have used it in my own case, on a broken leg and dislocated ankle, with the best results.

St. Margaret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland.

Messrs. Parker & Laird:—I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of Rheumatism have given relief when doctor's medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known, that the millions of sufferers throughout the world may benefit by its providential discovery, Yours, etc

GILBERT LAIRD.

Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. Price 50 cts and $1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Prohibition in Potter County.

The following item we clip from the Lebanon Daily *Times*, and publish it without comment, as it is sufficient comment of itself:

Editor Times:—About ten days ago I noticed in a newspaper the following:

"What is to be done with Potter county? An exchange says: At a recent term of the Quarter Sessions Court of Potter county, Pennsylvania, the District Attorney informed the Court that he had no indictments or bills to present to the Grand Jury; the Sheriff alone stated that he had no criminals in the prison; the Directors of the Poor reported that they had no one to keep at the county's charge or expense. Potter county has had had no tavern license for ten years and this is given as the reason for the lack of court business."

Being curious to know whether this statement was in accordance with the facts in the case, I clipped it out of the paper and enclosed it in a letter addressed to the Prothonotary of Potter county, requesting him to inform me of the facts in the case. In due time I received the following:

COUDERSPORT, Pa., March 12, 1880.

I. L. KEPHART, ESQ.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 10th received. I reply with pleasure. At our December term of court we had no jury, for we had nothing for them to do. We have no poor house in the county, for we have no use for one. Potter county has had no license to sell whisky for nearly thirty years. Therefore our jail is empty about ten months in the year.

Respectfully Yours,
O. H. CROSBY, Proth'y.

Had a Choice.

The fight at Blackburn's Ford, just to the left of Bull Run, was opened by the Second Massachusetts Infantry. Supported by a New York and two Michigan regiments, they advanced into the woods until they heard something drop. The regiment bumped up against intrenchments, and were subjected to a tremendous fire. Before going into the woods the regiment was "dressed," as on parade, and the colonel rode out and exclaimed:

"Men of Massachusetts! the eyes of your country are upon you!"

There was a grand yell, and they went in to conquer or die. After fifteen minutes' desperate fighting, they retired from the woods to re-form behind the supports. Among the last was an old man. He had thrown away coat, hat, gun and all accoutrements, and he was sadly demoralized. As he passed the left flank of a Michigan Regiment in line of battle, a wag called out:

"Only 800 miles to Boston!"

The old man halted for a moment, and another joker observed:

"The eyes of your county are upon you!"

"You blamed Wolverines, go to grass!" growled the old warrior. "I've got a choice about this thing, and I druther stand the eyes of my country all day long than the fire of them cussed rebels for five minutes."—Detroit *Free Press.*

How Some People are Rude.

A breach of politeness, and one which is most annoying to refined, sensitive people, is the very general practice of interrupting one's conversation. The impunity with which this is done has degraded rational conversation which ought to be the greatest charm of social intercourse into a farce. A man or woman having anything to say that is worth saying, desires to say it in his or her way, and those who have brains to appreciate it will be equally desirous of hearing it without interruption. Yet it is a common thing for a parlor conversation among rational beings, who are supposed to know and appreciate what each other say. One begins to relate an incident, and before, he has finished two sentences some parrot in fine clothes, chimes in with his senseless gabble, breaking the thread of discourse and compelling the narrator to begin again or abandon the attempt to instruct or entertain. This is the grossest impoliteness; but it is as common an occurrance as conversation itself. It is hardly to much to say nine out of ten persons who indulged in this habit are incapable of carrying on a rational conversation on any useful topic, and they indulge in these breaches of etiquette by way of covering their retreat and hiding their ignorance. Never interrupt a conversation by interjecting remarks, however appropriate and witty. All sensible persons will respect you, and conclude that you have good sense, and know how to use it to the best advantage.

How Senator Christiancy was Caught.

From a Washington Letter.

A husband had never been so boldly played for and so easily won as hers. It may be so that the course of true never does run smooth, but it is a fixed fact that when a woman sets out to catch a husband not handicapped with love, the machine runs straight along as if it had been oiled for the occasion. The Senator's capture had been determined upon before the opening of Congress in December, 1875. And so adroitly had the lady managed, seconded by her mother, that a month after they met they were engaged, and married at the expiration of three weeks longer. The lady modestly pleaded for more time in order to earn the money for a handsome trousseau, but the impatient lover placed several hundred dollars in her hand, and implored her to hasten matters.

To keep the wedding as secret as possible they purchased the wedding outfit in Baltimore, and a fashionable modiste here made the dresses, but no mention was made of the happy man's name in her atelier to reach the outer world.

The unusual activity of the door bell, the shower of express and other packages and bundles, and the avalanches of wrapping paper on the fourth floor back landing completely demoralized the servants of the establishment where the interested parties had rooms. These sights, with the fact that the lady did not skip off to her machine in the morning early, as usual, let wings to feminine fancy, and the riddle was read, to such purpose that friends of the Senator's were visited by disinterested parties and entreated to save him from what would prove the mistake of his life.

Keep your bowel and kidneys in healthy state by the use of Kidney-Wort.

AMONG THE MAGAZINES

THE OWL CRITIC.—A LESSON TO FAULT-FINDERS.

From Harper's Magazine.

"Who stuffed that white owl?" No one spoke in the shop;
The barber was busy, and he couldn't stop;
The customers, waiting their turns, were all reading
The *Daily*, the *Herald*, the *Post*, little heeding
The young man who blurted out such a blunt question;
Not one raised a head, or even made a suggestion;
And the barber kept on shaving.

"Don't you see, Mister Brown,"
Cried the youth, with a frown,
"How wrong the whole thing is,
How preposterous each wing is,
How flattened the head is, how jammed down the neck is—
In short, the whole owl, what an ignorant wreck 'tis!
I make no apology:
I've learned owl-ology.
I've passed days and nights in a hundred collections,
And cannot be blinded to any defections
Arising from unskilled fingers that fail
To stuff a bird right, from his beak to his tail.
Mister Brown! Mister Brown!
Do take that bird down,
Or you'll soon be the laughing-stock all over town!"
And the barber kept on shaving.

"I've *studied* owls,
And other night fowls,
And I tell you
What I know to be true:
An owl cannot roost
With his limbs so unloosed;
No owl in this world
Ever had his claws curled,
Ever had his legs slanted,
Ever had his bill canted,
Ever had his neck screwed
Into that attitude.
He can't *do* it, because
'Tis against all bird laws.
Anatomy teaches,
Ornithology preaches,
An owl has a toe
That can't turn out so!
I've made the white owl my study for years;
And to see such a job almost moves me to tears!
Mister Brown, I'm amazed
You should be so gone crazed
As to put up a bird
In that posture absurd!
To *look* at that owl really brings on a dizziness;
The man who stuffed him dog't half know his business!"
And the barber kept on shaving.

"Examine those eyes.
I'm filled with surprise
Taxidermists should pass
Off on you such poor glass;
So unnatural they seem
They'd make Audubon scream,
And John Burroughs laugh
To encounter such chaff.
Do take that bird down;
Have him stuffed again, Brown!"
And the barber kept on shaving.

"With some sawdust and bark
I could stuff in the dark
An owl better than that.
I could make an old hat
Look more like an owl
Than that horrid fowl,
Stuck up there so stiff like a side of coarse leather.
In fact, about him there's not one natural feather."

Just then, with a wink and a sly normal lurch,
The owl, very gravely, got down from his perch,
Walked round, and regarded his fault-finding critic
(Who thought he was stuffed) with a glance analytic,
And then fairly hooted, as if he should say:
"Your learning's at fault this time anyway;
Don't waste it again on a live bird, I pray.
I'm an owl; Your're another. Sir Critic, good-day!"
And the barber kept on shaving.

Tapping the Maple Tree.

A very pleasant as well as profitable feature of farming, in Steuben county, is the annual harvesting of the liquid produce of the maple. To the world in general the process of sugar making is comparatively unknown. A metallic sap spout, with hook attached to hang the bright tin bucket on, is driven under the hole, the trees tapped in this way wasting no sap, and cleanliness being secured. The first "run" is the best, like the head wines of the European vineyards; the sugar that first reaches the market bringing a large price because of its superior quality and flavor—always providing that the unprincipled grocer does not remelt it and add two-thirds of inferior brown sugar, thereby swelling his profits by swindling his customers and searing his consciences.

A well-regulated sugar camp has leaders made of tin or clean wooden troughs leading to some central point. The buckets are emptied into the leaders, and the bush is drained into large receiving tanks or vats. The process of boiling is an interesting one. The boiling pans should be made of superior Russia iron or heavy copper, with inside cross partitions. The pans should be about ten feet long and the arches of brick, the cross partition being set three inches apart and open at alternate ends. Thus the sweet water travels a great distance, and over a moderate fire. When it drops from the pan it is called syrup, and weighs eleven pounds to the gallon.

The syrup is carefully strained through heavy woolen cloths. When thoroughly cleansed it is put in kettles, and this is called "syruping down." Two eggs and one quart of milk are necessary in cleansing sixteen gallons of syrup, heating slowly over a fire and skimming until it comes to a boiling point. To this is added a small piece of fresh butter, when one has a superior quality of sugar, such as rarely finds its way into Rochester markets. The superintendent of agriculture tells us that 40,000,000 pounds of maple sugar is made annually in the United States.—Rochester (N. Y.) Express.

Subscribe for the MINER—it costs but $1.50 when paid in advance.

OUR INDIAN POLICY.

A PIECE OF TELLING SATIRE UPON THE WAY POOR LO IS TREATED.

Thus the *Graphic* sums up our Indian policy:

1. A beautiful country. No white settlers. The Indian roams and hunts at will.
2. The white man finds the beautiful country. Finds gold.
3. White man to Indian—"Lo," move on. Move out. This land must be civilized.
4. The Indian does not want to move.
5. War.

"Massacres" by the Indians. "Attacks" by the whites. White man "murdered," Indians simply "slain."

6. "Lo" moves out. Moves to the poorest lands his conquerors can pick out for him.
7. White man finds silver, lead and gold mines on the poor Indian reservation.
8. Same "policy" over again.

—Mr. Speaker—

The gentleman is a deep dyed liar—What is the reason?

Sir, I am personally responsible—

Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege—

The committee on the revision of the laws—

Sir, Mr. Speaker, am I to be denounced in this house as—

The gentleman misunderstood me. In calling him a liar I meant nothing personal. I say he is a scoundrel.

Mr. Speaker I accept the gentleman's apology. I had heretofore considered him more a fool than a knave. I am pleased to learn that he is equally both. I am personally responsible for—

Allow, me Mr. Speaker, to call attention to a piece of shameless iniquity in this bill, which is already fully known to the thieves and vampires who have charge of it. There is, in the first section—

I would like to pair off—

At this critical juncture the Sergeant-at-Arms announced that two women and three babies were waiting to see two of the members, and after agreeing that the evening session should be for debate on finance only, the house adjourned.

How Daniel Webster Cooked a Shad.

A Washington correspondent says: The matter of planked shad is something historical. Daniel Webster was an artist in this line and prided himself greatly on his talents. His only rival was an aged slave, a character on the river, called Sam. There were those who declared that Sam was the only one who knew how to cook planked shad, and others protested that the great statesman was supreme. It was arranged to have a contest, a trial for championship, between old Sam and Mr. Webster.

First Sam split the shad, seasoned them as he knew would most nearly suit Mr. Webster's taste, and laid them before the orator done to a turn. "Really, Sam, this is the best planked shad I have ever eaten," quoth Daniel, and applause rang from Sam's adherents.

Next Webster laid aside his togs and hovered around the fire, knife and salt-box in hand, watching the shad that he prepared in the way he knew would best suit Sam's taste. Sam ate three mouthfuls rapturously, and exclaimed: "Fore God, Mr. Webster, I neber have tasted planked shad before!"

Webster yielded gracefully the palm to Sam, outdone by him in compliments as well as in cooking.

The Irishman and the Bear.

An Irishman of Montana was working a placer mine, a few miles from Bear Gulch, and visited that place one day to get his tools sharpened. Just as he was about to start back some one told him that if he would go home by way of Sour Krout Gulch he would not miss his way, and would save several miles of walking. Pat started out, but after traveling several miles the sun was almost down and he had seen nothing that looked familiar. At last he made up his mind that he was lost, and to use his own words, feared he "would be robbed and murdered entirely all alone." While he was in this state of mind he spied a cinnamon bear on the side of the mountain, and was almost ready to fall to the ground with fright. Recovering his self possession a little he said: "I thought it wouldn't do to let the bear think I was afraid of him, and concluded I might intimidate him by making him think there were several of me. So, walking a little faster, I called out as loud as iver I could, "Mike! Oi say, Mike, hold on till I catch up wid ye and the rest o' the b'ys." When the bear heard that he walked away and said not a word.—Helena (Montana) *Independent.*

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A lying witness will often tell a very glib story, but he generally fails to guard all his weak points. At a recent trial in court the following took place in attempting to prove an alibi:

Attorney S.—You say that Ellis plowed for you all day on the 30th of November?

Witness referring to his note book—Yes.

S.—What did he do the 30th?

W.—We chopped wood.

S.—On the 31st?

W.—That was Sunday, and we went squirrel hunting.

S.—What did he do on the 33d?

W.—He thrashed wheat on that day.

S.—What did he do on the 33d?

W.—It was raining and he shaved out some handles.

S.—What did he do on the 34th?

W.—He chopped wood.

S.—What did he do on the—?

But before the question could be finished, the witness' wife seized him by the collar and whisked him outside of the witness-box, yelling in his affrighted ear—

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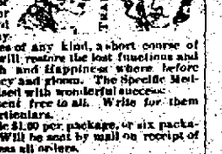

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

MCKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 4 o'clock a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Cory's, 11.46; Farmers Valley, 11.52; Smethport, 12.05 p. m., Crosby, 12.20; Colegrove, 12.23; Hamlin, 12.29, Werrawar, 12.45; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.21 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.35; Cory's 5.38; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.00 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 8.10; Cory's 8.15; Farmers Valley 8.25; Smethport 8.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.35; Cory's 4.40; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.25; Crosby 4.41; Colegrove 4.44; Hamlin 4.49; Werrawar 5.08; Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 2.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.53; Cory's 3.55; Farmers Valley 4.04; Smethport 4.23, Crosby 4.39; Colegrove 4.41, Hamlin 4.46; Werrawar 5.10; Clermont 5.20.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a. m. arriving at, Werrawar at 5.50; Hamlin 6.00; Colegrove 6.03, Crosby 6.09; Smethport 6.25; Farmers Valley 6.35; Cory's 6.47; Frisbee 6.50; Larrabee 7.00

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.21 p. m., arriving at Werrawar 1.38; Hamlin 1.50; Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.58; Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.35; Frisbee 2.38, Larrabee 2.43.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.12 Cory's 9.22; Frisbee 9.30; Larrabee 9.38.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 12—Leave Smethport 5.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 5.22, Cory's 5.32; Frisbee 5.35; Larrabee 5.43.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.50 p.m., arriving at Werrawar at 5.58, Hamlin 6.07, Colegrove 6.10, Crosby 6.13, Smethport 6.30, Farmers Valley 6.42; Cory's 6.53, Frisbee 6.55; Larrabee 7.00.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
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BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y Time Table went into effect Sunday, April 4, 1880:

SOUTH.

MAIL—Leaves Buffalo at 8 a. m. arriving at Olean 10.48 a. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford, at 10.50 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford, at Emporium for points west on Phila. & E. R. R.

PHILADA EXPRESS.—Leaves Buffalo 2.00 p. m. arriving at Olean 4.38, Larrabee 5.21, Emporium 8.40 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford and at Emporium with Phila. & Erie R. R. for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leave Buffalo 6 p.m. arriving at Arcade at 7.39 p.m.

NORTH.

BUFFALO EXPRESS.—Leaves Emporium at 3.55, arriving at Larrabee 7.16 Eldred 7.35, Olean 7.50, Buffalo 11 a. m., making direct connections at Eldred and Olean with trains to and from Bradford.

MAIL.—Leaves Emporium 1.30 p. m. arriving at Larrabee 2.57, Eldred 3.10, Olean 3.35, Buffalo 7.20 p. m. Trains from Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South make direct connection with this train at Emporium, for Bradford and other points in the new oil country: also for Buffalo. Trains on the Kendall & Eldred R. R. at Eldred and trains on Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y at Olean make direct connection with the above train for Buffalo.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leave Arcade at 8.40, arriving at Buffalo at 9.12 p. m.

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Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 9th, 1879, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL	leaves	Philadelphia	11.55 p.m
"	"	Renovo	11 00 a.m.
"	"	Emporium	1 15 p.m.
"	"	St. Mary's	3 11 p.m.
"	"	Kane	3 50 p.m.
"	arr. at	Erie	7 55 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL	leave	Erie	12.30 a.m
"	"	Kane	4 40 p.m.
"	"	St. Mary's	5 17 p.m.
"	"	Emporium	6 25 p.m.
"	"	Renovo	8 40 p.m.
"	arr. at	Philadelphia	7 00 a.m.

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